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### **Field Crops Report**

For the week ending June 6, **Cotton** planting was virtually complete. About a third of the acreage had reached the squaring stage, near the 5-year average.

**Alfalfa** harvest continued active on just over half of the State's acreage. Forty-three percent of the acreage had no harvest activity. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 25 percent fair, 25 percent good, and 50 percent excellent.

The **Small Grain** harvest is in full swing with **Barley** and **Durum Wheat** producers bringing in their crops. Less than a fourth of the acreage had been harvested by week's end.

### **Range and Pasture Report**

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 26 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, 17 percent fair, 22 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

### **Herbs, Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report**

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, carrots, honeydew and watermelons. Western Arizona producers shipped cantaloupes, green onions, honeydew, and watermelons last week.

Citrus producers harvested grapefruit and Valencias in central and western Arizona last week.

### **Weather Summary**

Temperatures for most of the State were above normal for the week ending June 5. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees above normal at Casa Grande, Gila Bend, and Payson to 9 degrees above normal at Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 112 degrees at Coolidge, while the lowest reading was 31 degrees at Flagstaff. No precipitation was reported at any of the 17 reporting stations.

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**Weather Information Table (temperatures, precipitation, and/or growing degree days)**

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA  
FOR THE WEEK MAY 30 TO JUNE 5, 2004**

| Station           | Temperatures |         |      |     | Precipitation 2/ |                |                |
|-------------------|--------------|---------|------|-----|------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                   | Avg.         | Dep. 1/ | High | Low | Past Week        | Jan. 1 to Date | Normal to Date |
| Canyon De Chelly  | 65           | 7       | 98   | 40  | 0.00             | 3.32           | 3.38           |
| Casa Grande       | 82           | 4       | 111  | 61  | 0.00             | 3.29           | 3.06           |
| Coolidge          | 81           | 5       | 112  | 61  | 0.00             | 3.71           | 3.61           |
| Douglas           | 73           | 6       | 103  | 52  | 0.00             | 3.02           | 2.48           |
| Flagstaff         | 55           | 6       | 85   | 31  | 0.00             | 4.41           | 9.52           |
| Gila Bend         | 84           | 4       | 111  | 67  | 0.00             | 2.85           | 2.56           |
| Grand Canyon      | 57           | 7       | 90   | 34  | 0.00             | 5.25           | 7.00           |
| Kingman           | 72           | 8       | 100  | 55  | 0.00             | 2.47           | 4.43           |
| Parker            | 84           | 8       | 111  | 74  | 0.00             | 1.51           | 2.48           |
| Payson            | 65           | 4       | 95   | 45  | 0.00             | 5.05           | 9.21           |
| Phoenix           | 86           | 5       | 110  | 72  | 0.00             | 4.02           | 3.08           |
| Prescott Airport  | 63           | 9       | 94   | 48  | 0.00             | 3.70           | 4.74           |
| Safford Ag Center | 75           | 6       | 104  | 55  | 0.00             | 3.85           | 2.67           |
| Tucson            | 80           | 5       | 107  | 63  | 0.00             | 3.56           | 3.20           |
| Willcox           | 71           | 6       | 102  | 50  | 0.00             | 4.96           | 3.39           |
| Winslow           | 67           | 5       | 98   | 41  | 0.00             | 1.33           | 2.28           |
| Yuma              | 84           | 7       | 109  | 70  | 0.00             | 1.16           | 1.07           |

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

2/ Daily precipitation totals 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. instead of midnight to midnight. Periods of record used in computing "average to date" for precipitation and "departure" for average temperatures may be obtained from National Weather Service, Phoenix.

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